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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of supplying a media web to a wallpaper printer, comprising the steps of:
opening a reusable case;
placing into the case a core onto which has been located a supply roll of blank wallpaper media web;
supporting the core for rotation within the case;
leading a free edge of the roll between a pair of rollers and past an edge of the open case;
introducing the two rollers into a pair of resilient bias devices that holds the rollers in proximity; then
with the rollers located within the case and on either side of the media web, closing the case and loading it into a printer.
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~claim 1, further comprising the step of:
locating an opening of each resilient bias device around the core before closing the case.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
one roller is a driven roller having at one end a coupling, and locating the coupling in an opening of the case which allows an external spindle to access the coupling when the case is closed.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein:
each roller has a circumferential slot at each end;
each bias device having two extensions which engage the slots of both rollers at one end.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein:
the two extensions of each bias device are joined to a flat clip body, the body having a central opening for receiving and locating the core.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein:
each body has an anti-rotation feature which is adapted to engage with a cooperating feature located at each end of the core, so to prevent the core from rotating in the case; and further comprising the step of engaging the anti-rotation feature with the cooperating feature before the case is closed.

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8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the case has at one or both ends, slots for receiving the bodies, and further comprising the step of:
locating one or both bodies in a respective slot before the case is closed.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, loading the printer further comprises:
lifting the case by an integral handle formed at one end of the case.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of:
using a folding handle located on a top surface of the case.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the case has two halves which are hinged together and define when closed, a slot which extends between the halves through which the free edge of the roll exits the case.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein closing the case further comprises:
using resilient clips which engage the case halves and hold them in a closed position.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the rollers are brought into proximity and biased against one another before the case is closed.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein:
both rollers are located with respect to the core before the case is closed.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the case is formed from two case halves manufactured from a single moulding with an integral hinge.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the rollers are both removable and one case half has formed in it a journal in which a roller is supported before the case is closed.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
re-using the case by opening it, removing the core and the rollers, introducing a new core with a new roll around it; and
loading a free edge of the new roll between a pair of rollers and past an edge of the open case; then
closing the case with the rollers located in it and loading it again into a printer.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein:
the roll and the new roll are of different blank media types.
- 19 - 48. (Cancelled).